

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: 10/589,501

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8302

EXAMINER: Woodward, A.

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FOR: MODIFIER FOR RESIN AND RESIN COMPOSITION USING THE SAME  
AND FORMED ARTICLE

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 23, 2009, Applicants elect, Group I, Claims 1 and 2, for examination. In addition, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, impact modifier IM-2, encompassing Claims 1-4. Applicants note that IM-2 is a graft copolymer resulting from reacting, *inter alia*, monomers butyl acrylate, allyl methacrylate, methyl methacrylate, ethyl acrylate, and glycidyl methacrylate (see pages 26-27 of present specification).

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

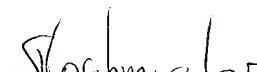
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